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SUBJ: VISIT TO TOUR MODERN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN
U.S. CITIES

1. GROUND CLEARING HAS COMMENCED AT SITE OF NEW MONTERREY PALACIO MUNICIPAL. MODERN, FOUR STORY BUILDING WILL HOUSE MAYOR'S OFFICE AND ALL MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

2. CONGEN HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY THE CITY ARCHITECT AND BY CONSULTING ENGINEERS FOR THE PROJECT TO DIRECT THEM TO NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS IN THE U.S. WHICH THEY COULD VISIT IN ORDER OBTAIN INFORMATION AND IDEAS WHICH COULD BE INCORPORATED IN LOCAL PROJECT. THEIR INTEREST IS NOT RPT NOT IN BASIC ARCHITECTURE OR LAYOUT, BUT IN VARIOUS SYSTEMS TO BE INSTALLED IN THE STRUCTURE, SUCH AS COMMUNICATIONS, SECURITY, FIRE CONTROL, CONFERENCE FACILITIES, PARKING, CENTRAL FILING AND INFORMATION RETRIEVAL, ETC.

3. OBVIOUS EXAMPLES, SUCH AS BOSTON CITY HALL OR NEW GOVERNMENT MALL COMPLEX IN LOS ANGELES COME TO MIND. HOWEVER, THESE ARCHITECTURALLY FAMOUS BUILDINGS MAY NOT BE BEST EXAMPLES FOR PURPOSE OF MONTERREY VISITORS. PERHAPS DEPARTMENT COULD INQUIRE OF WASHINGTON-BASED AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS AND INTERNATIONAL CITY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION AND FORWARD THEIR SUGGESTIONS.

4. THIS REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE WAS DIRECTED TO CONGEN BY MAYOR
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OF MONTERREY ON AN URGENT BASIS AND WE WANT TO BE AS RESPONSIVE

AS POSSIBLE.
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